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Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary request dated May 7, 2007, please
consider the following remarks:

Statement of the Substance of the Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Interview Summary:

On May 2, 2007, Patent Agent Barry Shuman spoke to Examiner Sara Addisu. The Agent requested that the IDS filed 12/27/06 be initialed by the Examiner. The Examiner indicated that the references on the IDS were considered but they were not initialed. The Examiner indicated that an initialed IDS would be sent to the Applicant.

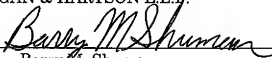
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